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FM AMEMBASSY LIMA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LIMA 0978

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PE

SUBJECT: SITREP NO. 1 ON RIOTING IN LIMA

REF: LIMA 970

1. POPULAR RIOTS BEGAN IN LIMA MID-MORNING FEBRUARY 5. DEMONSTRATORS, SHOUTING DOWN WITH VELASCO AND GUARDIA CIVIL HEAD ACOSTA, ARE APPARENTLY BUILT AROUND NUCLEUS OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS. THEY HAVE BURNED SEVERAL CARS AND A GAS STATION.

2. CROWD NUMBERING IN HUNDREDS MOVED PAST EMBASSY TO STONE AND BREAK WINDOWS IN CIVIC CENTER ACROSS STREET. RIOTERS HAVE ATTACKED VARIOUS GOVERNMENT-CONNECTED ENTITIES, SUCH AS EPSA OUTLETS. EMBOFF SAW FIRE IN GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED NEWSPAPER CORREO.

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3. A NUMBER OF SHOTS HAVE BEEN FIRED NEAR EMBASSY, AND EMBOFF
SAW ARMY TROOPS FIRE IN VICINITY OF DEMONSTRATORS.

4. AMERICANS AND SPECIFICALLY US GOVERNMENT INSTALLATIONS
ARE NOT PRESENTLY THE TARGETS OF DEMONSTRATORS. INSTRUC-
TIONS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO ALL PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS TO
STAY OFF STREETS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. EMBASSY PERSONNEL
HAVE BEEN SENT HOME EXCEPT FOR SKELETON STAFF.
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